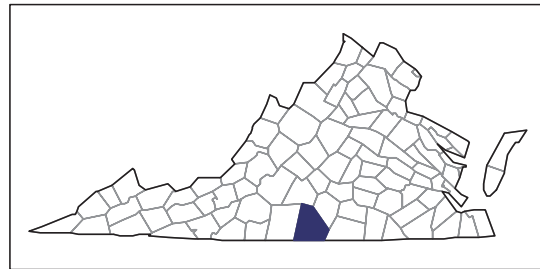


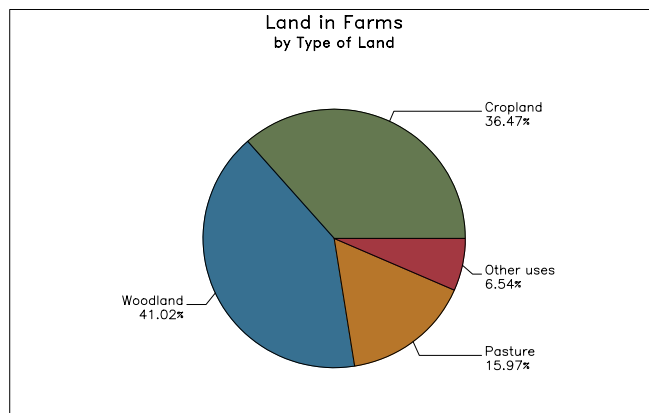
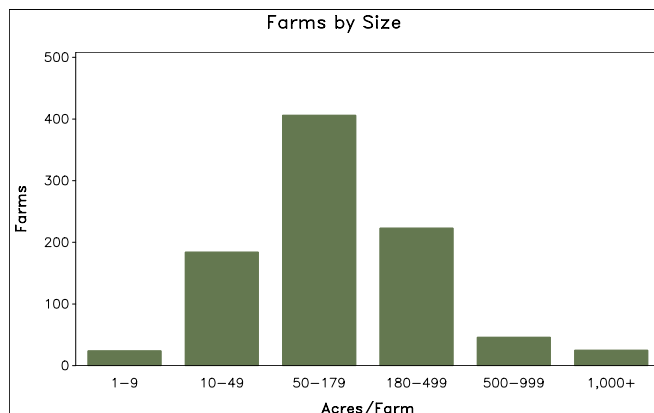
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County Profile



Halifax, Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	908	905	+ 0
Land in Farms	193,683 acres	221,684 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	213 acres	245 acres	- 13
Market Value of Production	\$29,262,000	\$27,724,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$13,422,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,840,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,227	\$30,635	+ 5
Government Payments	\$1,039,000	\$726,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm	\$2,663	\$3,049	- 13



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Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	29,262	25	98	2,005	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,422	18	98	1,698	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,840	27	98	1,707	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,317	43	97	1,902	2,933
Tobacco	8,389	3	34	38	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,202	11	95	750	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	998	36	94	1,086	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,978	21	96	1,366	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	789	51	78	1,440	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,698	2	86	461	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	51	95	2,206	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	66	94	2,325	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,786	30	97	1,478	3,060
Hogs and pigs	16,070	6	89	577	2,958
Goats, All	983	18	97	765	3,023
Horses and ponies	793	39	97	1,691	3,066
Layers	645	61	97	1,975	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,530	13	98	724	3,060
Corn for grain	2,824	40	94	1,589	2,634
Tobacco	2,482	3	34	36	437
Soybeans for beans	2,074	42	77	1,403	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,714	32	81	1,413	2,481

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	358	Farming	410
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	498
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Male	822
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	86
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,312	Black or African American	202
Average per farm (\$)	30,079	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,050
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,108	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	8,929	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.